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An inflammation of the Navicular bone or the cartilage on its inferior surface. It is probably one of the most fertile causes of lameness, and the most difficult to treat or control.

Concussion and rheumatic predisposition are said to be the chief causes of the disease, though improper shoeing may largely contribute.

The remedy suggested is: Remove the shoe and allow the frog to come to the ground. Stand in cold water or apply cold, wet swabs for several hours daily. Poultice at night. If, after two or three weeks, the disease is not conquered, blister the coronet slightly, and if this does not bring relief, seton the frog. Some relief has been obtained by using a hoof ornament composed of equal parts of tallow, Burbury pitch and mutton suet.

—[Farmer's Home Journal.]

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Yes, and they know more than this. They know that Tennessee today is solidly and as safely Republican as hell is Democratic; they know that if the voice of the people as honesty expressed at the polls had prevailed in Tennessee their miserable body would be today made up of Republicans, honest men and intelligent law-makers, and that instead of a second class fiddler a first-class statesman would occupy the executive office; they know that if justice had succeeded to her own two years ago H. Clay Evans would have been Governor of this proud State instead of the poor old booze-fighting imbecile who had just retired without credit and without honor; they know that had the Republican party been in power here through all these years Tennessee would now be enjoying the noon zenith of a rich prosperity, instead of being held up to the scorn and pity of the world by their own beloved chairman as the worst governed State in the Union; they know that, if the devil had his dues purgatory would this minute be crowded with Tennessee Democrats.

All these things they know, and all these things the voters of this State know and this gang of political mountebanks are right now enjoying the last spoils that will come down their side the pike in Tennessee.

Let them make the most of it, and let them understand that their jig is up, their goose is cooked, their cake is dough, and their coffin is ready to receive its worthless deposit of political stiffs, for when this poor session of the Legislature shall have been frizzled away in their own artistic fashion they must go home and disappear in the cornfields of obscurity forever, to seek in vain the fleeting shadow of their lost consciences and murdered hopes.—[Nashville Republican.]

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County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.  
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.  
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.  
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.  
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Jailer, Thos. H. Black.  
Assessor, G. D. Royal.  
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Surveyor, N. Moxley.

Announcements—Democratic Ticket.  
We are authorized to announce  
ELI H. BROWN

As a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
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### THE TICKET.

"All's well that ends well." This is also true in politics, although some politicians would try to prove to the contrary. Statements are sometimes made with more regard for effect than veracity. The intelligent citizen is never deceived by any statements that bear falsehood on their faces. It is better in the long run to tell the truth, and along this line we want to say a few words in regard to the Republican ticket recently nominated in Ohio county. The ticket is one which can afford to have the truth told about it; it is a ticket that can stand unharmed by any kind of criticism.

Esqr. Jas. A. Park, the candidate for County Judge, lives on his farm, about six miles north of Hartford, and is an intelligent gentleman and was several years ago a member of the Fiscal Court of Ohio county. He is a man in which his home people place confidence, and has a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the country.

Mr. M. S. Ragland, the candidate for County clerk, hails from the Rossine precinct, where he has lived almost all of his life. He has been engaged in farming and merchandising and at both he has always been found to be honest, upright and obliging to everybody who has had dealings with him. He is very popular, not only with his home people, but all over the county.

For Circuit Clerk Sam A. Anderson is before the people. He is a young man who has worked his way along in life. He was born and reared on a farm and at the age of about sixteen he entered a printing office, since which time he has been connected with both the Hartford papers and for the past two years has been proprietor of the HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin, who was chosen to make the race for County Attorney, passed his boyhood days upon a farm, where he learned how to work which a lesson he has never forgotten. He is a good lawyer and is full of energy and his friends are numbered by the score. He is a worthy young gentleman and will make the people a good official if elected.

Mr. Fon Rogers, the candidate for School Superintendent, was reared on a farm between Beaver Dam and Cromwell, and grew to manhood with a determination to get an education and to do the best he could for the educational interests. He is thoroughly imbued with his calling as a teacher and has been teaching successfully for several years.

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bis son, Thos. H. Black, Jailer to fill the unexpired term, and he is now a candidate to succeed his father. Upon the death of his father he has to take care of his mother and little brothers and sisters. He is an upright, honorable young man and is worthy the support of the people.

For Assessor, Magau precinct is well represented in the person of Mr. G. D. Royal. Davis, as he is generally called, is a young man, full of energy, get-up-and-go along, and is a hustler from away back. He was defeated for the nomination in 1894 by a small vote, and the vote he received in the recent convention thoroughly tested his popularity in Ohio county. He is a deserving young man and will make a good official if elected.

For Surveyor Shreve precinct comes up with the candidate in the person of Mr. Nathaniel Moxley, an old and experienced Surveyor. He is engaged in farming and Surveying which occupations he has been following for a number of years.

When G. C. Westerfield left Ohio county, he was Coronet and to fill the vacancy Judge Morton appointed Mr. L. W. Hunt, of the Sulphur Springs precinct. He only served a short time and is now a candidate to succeed himself. Nearly everybody knows Luke Hunt, and know him to be a perfect gentleman without a blemish upon his character.

From end to end the ticket is a good one and one we believe will win in the November election.

It is worthy the enthusiastic support of every Republican and can but be admired by men of all parties.

With an insatiable desire for office regardless of principles, the men who compose the conglomeration of mixtures of various sorts, parading under the name of Democrat, are now fighting each other in a ferocious attempt to swallow the Populist party of Ohio county whole soul and "bitches." The Republicans are contently by and watching the fur fly. Some, the best element of the Democratic party, and the masses of the Populist party, are opposed to fusion in every shape, form or fashion, preferring to be defeated rather than to compromise their principles for the sake of giving a few hungry men a chance to run for office. This is the condition of Democratic politicians in the county at present.

The free silverites are loud in denouncing the Sound Money men who refused to follow Bryan and his crowd. They are fast driving them entirely out of the Democratic party. The Sound Money men of that party represent the best element of the men who have always voted that ticket. It seems that the Sound Money Democrats are entitled to the device, which has heretofore belonged to the Democrats.

The Democratic bosses around Hartford get off into squads and boast of how they have hoodwinked the Populists by giving them a few little offices for their principles which they have been fighting for so long. One Democrat was heard to remark the other day that they had bought the Populists for a few offices. Gentlemen of the Populist party, how do you like this? Are you going to sell your principles so cheap?

DURING the heavy rains of the past few days the people of Kentucky, especially Eastern Kentucky, have suffered much from high waters. Some lives have been lost and a great damage has been done to property along the banks of rivers. Rough River is now on a boom, being higher than it has been for several years.

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## CLINT G. FORD.

Something About This Popular Theatrical Manager and Actor.



Clint G. Ford was born in Hartford and his father, Col. Jos. Ford, is well known by our older people; he was associated with Dr. Coleman as publisher of the Green River Baptist.

After leaving Hartford Col. Ford went to Owensboro with his family where young Ford first took up his present occupation. He had his ambition aroused by playing in a church concert, and from that he studied hard and at an early age went on the stage in earnest. His father had moved to Lacon, Ill., and from that place he made his debut into the theatrical world in 1882, starting with his own company, but he landed at Dwight, Ill., with more experience than money, but he was full of pluck and energy and with a determination to succeed he went to Chicago where he was engaged by the leading paper there to write up theatrical performances, and in this way he became acquainted with the best actors who visited that city. He entered an engagement with "Lyceum Stock Co." for a season, and he played with such well known persons as Buffalo Bill, Donnel McKay and Texas Jack. During his stay in Chicago he played with Jo Jefferson, Clara Morris, and during his stage career he has played with most all of the celebrated actors in the United States. He closed the season at Chicago and then played Comedy with Florence Herbert, and was then engaged with the Wallace Sisters and made a tour of the coast and went to Australia with them.

He organized Ford's Dramatic Co. in Chicago in the year 1886 and started for a Western trip, and was very successful on the trip. While on this trip he accumulated considerable mining stock and now is in possession of stock in most of the leading mines of the West, which are drawing the attention of the world. In the year 1887 he was especially engaged to go to England with Grace Hawthorne, the celebrated English actress. When he returned from this trip he again organized Ford's Dramatic Co., and started from New York City with great success, since with time he has been constantly on the road, playing to select audiences in the large cities and occasionally taking trips to country towns. He has been very successful in his career and has plenty of this world's goods about him to give him a comfortable living.

Hartford is proud to have once been the home of a man who has achieved so much success in the theatrical world, and to have gained a National fame in his profession. His plays this week in Hartford have been highly appreciated by our people.

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This is a concrete instance of the workings of partial Free Trade. The worst of it is that it is only one among hundreds of the same kind. It illustrates, too, the fact that the blight of Free Trade spares nobody. Mr. Edward Atkinson, who, we understand, professes to be a statistician, made the statement in the course of the last campaign, that only 5 per cent. of the people of this country were benefited by the Tariff. Such a statement from a statistician called to our mind the story of the man who said that there were three kinds of lies; first, lies; second, damn lies; and third, statistics. This man was probably thinking of such statistics as those which Mr. Atkinson puts forth.

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This bright spot on the pages of the past was the corner stone upon which Brother Rathbone "built stronger than he knew." For years the fire burned low upon the altars of the young and struggling brotherhood; but in the present high noon, when from every hill top the shields of brave and gallant Knights make bright the day of promise, the Founder of the Order may rest assured that its ascendant star will never wane.

**Lincoln's Inauguration.**  
The contrast in the condition of the country between the time of Lincoln's first inauguration and that of President-elect McKinley is said to be vividly portrayed in an article by Stephen Fiske for the March Ladies' Home Journal. In telling of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," Mr. Fiske graphically describes Mr. Washington, and the incidents of the inauguration of the man who said that there were three kinds of lies; first, lies; second, damn lies; and third, statistics. This man was probably thinking of such statistics as those which Mr. Atkinson puts forth.

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—A narrow escape was recently experienced by a man in Augusta, Me. While crossing a railroad track his shoe was caught in a frog, and he had just time enough to rapidly untie his shoe and withdraw his foot when an oncoming train dashed over the spot.

—A hypnotist in Anderson, Ind., engaged a young lady to lie in a coffin as a hypnotized subject. He was rather shy with her salary and also failed to feed her properly. She therefore "struck" before an audience, jumped out of the coffin and proclaimed her employer a humbug.

—The experiment of making paper stockings and gloves has been going on for some time, and stockings to sell at three cents a pair are proposed. Solidity and durability are given the texture by a sizing bath of potato starch and tallow, and when finished its appearance is similar to fabric goods.

—A Calais man, who has been drinking a glass of cold water before each meal for three months, because his physician said it would make him thin, met a thin man the other morning, who had been trying the same plan six months on the advice of another physician, who told him it would make him fat.

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# FACTS AND FIGURES

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Carry Convictions  
—MORE THAN—  
COLUMNS of TYPE.

## HERE ARE THE FACTS

During next Court week we propose to offer goods at a price that will convince you of the fact that we really sell the cheapest at all times. Winter is with us yet and spring is close at hand and we have a few more clothing and other winter goods to close out at greatly reduced prices. Prices will tell and a way-faring man will see these BARGAINS for himself.

## HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

A good \$10 overcoat for.....	\$4.75
A good all wool suit for.....	4.00
A good pair of boots for.....	1.00
A good plow shoe for.....	1.00
10 yards of good calico for.....	35c
20 yards of heavy domestic.....	1.00
20 yards good shirting for.....	1.00
Good apron checked gingham.....	5c
Full double front overalls.....	50c
For ladies good cloak.....	2.38
50c Neckwear.....	38c
75c Woven corsets.....	39c
Good jeans.....	15c
50 doz. 10c handkerchiefs for.....	5c
Men's good hats.....	48c

## OUR ENTIRE LINE

Of spring Ginghams, calicos, Laces and Embroideries are now in and ready for inspection. They are very pretty and up to date. All we ask is a look at our goods and the rest we will do.

Our BUY and SELL for cash plans will prove to you that we are doing the business. Soliciting your trade,

We are, Resp'y,

**FAIR & CO.**

### Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due the State of Kentucky and county of Ohio for the year 1865, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday, March 1, 1867, between hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy amount of tax and costs) to-wit:

Name.	Acres.	Tax & cost
Brown E W	32	\$3.19
Brown James M	32	3.19
Carter R L	50	5.33
Husk, W J	32	5.41
Matlock Wm	16	4.50
Montgomery, J G	100	8.09
Shepherd, R D	100	12.39
Tooley, Susanah	93	6.40
Bishop, Thompson	53	4.26
Richardson, T J	27	5.41
Grobawer, W L	40	4.88
Thomas, Wm W	29	5.41
McDaniel, Lindsay	25	for both 1865 and 1866 \$50.55
TOWN LOTS FOR 1866		
James, Mrs S J - lot		\$4.20
Tinsley, M L - "		4.89
Baker, Jesse - "		4.84
Vaughn, G W Adm'r - lot		5.13
Huff, J J for years 1865 '96		\$10.75
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### Notice.

One thoroughbred Jersey bull for sale, cheap. R. B. PENDLETON,  
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### Card of thanks.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to extend thanks to the hearty endorsement I received from the voters of Ohio county convention as second choice for Assessor. I submit my defeat to Mr. G. D. Royal, whom I deem worthy as the nominee of our party and I feel he will meet with success in November 2, 1867. In my canvass I met many friends who I feel grateful for their kindness.

Yours,

J. G. WILSON.

### Ohio County Wedding.

Miss Lulu E. Hickey, daughter of Mr. Tom Hickey, a well-to-do farmer of Adaburg, Ohio county, was married February 18th, at the home of her parents to Mr. H. Shown, of Beda, Ohio county. This was one of the prettiest home country weddings that has taken place for some time. The home was decorated in plants and ferns for the occasion. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for the home of the groom's parents, where they enjoyed a wedding supper. The young couple are both of popular Ohio county families. They will make their home with the groom's parents. The bride is a niece of Mrs. B. A. Ford, 1105 Walnut street.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

We want a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Send us the news from your locality, and help make THE REPUBLICAN the leading paper of the 4th Congressional District.



Mr. M. D. L. Bennett, Greenville, was in town this week.

Mr. U. S. Carson has returned from a business trip to Centertown.

Men's hats 50c, negligee shirts 50c, boys caps 10c at Schapire's.

Col. W. H. Moore, Sulphur Springs, was in town this week.

J. H. Patton & Co. will treat you and your horse right. Call on them.

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Mrs. F. W. Yeiser is in Mrs. Vaught's boarding house and is prepared to entertain the public. Court boarders solicited.

Learn what "friendship" is, by seeing Damon and Pythias, as played by Ford's troupe at the Court Hall tomorrow night.

Thirty-three years ago last Friday the first step toward organization of the now famous order of Knights of Pythias was taken.

If you want your horse taken care of call on Henry Fields & Co. They will give him the best treatment. Don't forget the place, on Williams corner.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: W. E. Bennett, Fort Thomas; Miss Margaret Nall, Hartford; B. F. Adkins, McHenry.

Henry Field & Co. have the nice livery stable in Ohio county and are prepared to take care of your horses. Give them a call Monday when you come to court.

Work has begun on getting subscription for the telephone line, which was mentioned in our last issue. The work will no doubt be taken up at once and pushed to completion.

Clint G. Ford and other members of his Company being Knights of Pythias, know exactly how to present Damon and Pythias to the public. See them at Court Hall to-morrow night.

The appeal of fair Calanthe could not induce her lover, Pythias, to desert his friend or sacrifice his honor, which to him was more than life. See them to-morrow night at Court Hall.

Mr. McDowell Fair has sold his interest in the firm of Fair Bros. & Co., to his partners and will in a few days open up a complete line of goods in the house formerly occupied by the above mentioned firm. The firm will be J. E. Fogle & Co., and with the experience and business ability of each member we predict for them a successful business career. Mr. Fogle was in business in Hartford for several years and is a polite, affable gentleman, while Mr. Fair is thoroughly acquainted with the trade of the Green River Country. It will be a strong firm.

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### POINT PLEASANT.

Mr. Dennis Myers is very sick. Claude and Ellsworth Myers returned from their rat trip Sunday.

Mr. Perry Tichenor, of Owensboro, paid a visit to friends here this week.

Mrs. Rufus Williams is visiting her father's family.

Mr. L. Nall was skinned in a skiff

rescued him after he was thoroughly soaked in water.

It is indeed seldom that a town the size of Hartford is treated to a week of genuine enjoyment by so large a troupe as the one of Co. Clint G. Ford, but such has been the case this week. Beginning Monday night the Company played "Risen from the Ashes," the great sensational Comedy Drama in five acts, which was depicted in its most thrilling manner. Tuesday night the Company played "Rip Van Winkle," which was perfect in rendition and all the characters were brought out in the most soul stirring manner. "Lost in London" for Wednesday night was worthy the attention of everybody. "An American Hero" was played last night, and Saturday night he will present the great play, "Damon and Pythias."

Born to the wife of G. L. Everly on the 16th inst., a fine girl. Mother and infant doing well.

We do not intend to tell you about the weather, but since the Republican candidates have quit visiting us and the convention has passed. We had some very rainy weather and plenty of mud. Can you let a fellow yell for him now. We have two men, true blue Republicans from way back, and we would be glad to see one of the two nominated and elected as our Representative. The gentleman spoken of are Esqr. W. I. Rose, of Centertown, a good honest farmer whose mind is filled with thoughts of goodness for his countrymen and the Republican party. And the other man is H. H. Davis, of Point Pleasant, a school teacher by profession. Either of these men we think would make an excellent representative, but we do not know that either will announce, or make the race. We are ready to roll our sleeves up high and work for the success of the entire ticket placed in the field by our convention. And if rolling our sleeves up, will not suffice, then we will take a tuck or two on our trowsers. Let us leave no gaps open, nor leave anything out of shape, but make a sure, steady fire all along the line and the victory is ours. U.S.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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Yours respectfully,

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SHEREVE.

Mr. Shelt Key who has been visiting his brother at Fordsville, has returned home.

Mr. Wade Monroe has returned from a trip down the river.

Mr. John Smith, of Fordsville, has entered school at this place.

Ben Burch has returned from Madisonville.

L. DeWeese and family are visiting

Claud Miles and family, at Horse Branch.

Mr. James DeWeese, C. T. Whit-

tinghill and Dr. J. W. Meadow attended the Republican convention.

The Republicans of Shreve precinct ac-

knowledged the honor shown them in the choosing of Dr. Meadow to pre-

side over the convention. He is one

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### A WALL THAT WOMEN CANNOT SCALE.

A woman may fall in love with a man, But then she can't tell him so; There is an unwritten law that says you must wait,

For the man is the one to say "go."

Could you stand them all up side by side in a row? Women could then speak of choice, As it is you must wait till he knocks at your door,

Then only then have you a voice Suppose you know one whom you love and respect, Would you dare to be the first to say so?

Your heart might say yes, there can not be wrong!

But the world! why, the world would say no.

So the choice in life are all for the men, And the women too play second part.

She is refused, but he has the choice In the race 'tis man in the start,

The man whom you love may never come near,

Of woman, where is your choice? He dreams not of you or else he would come;

You must wait saith the great social voice.

How different with men is the masting of hearts;

Their rights come first and they choose.

They have the world before them for choice,

But woman accepts or refuses.

JESSE PHILLIPS. Earlington, Ky.

### To the Primitive or Sound Money Democrats of Ohio County.

GENTLEMEN.—By reason of the political revolution through which the country has passed in the last year we have been separated from both of the predominating parties of the country, and yet holding, as we do, most sacredly to the faith of the original Democracy, as being both unalterably and immutably true, and being fixed by our Constitutions, convictions of right in the faith of the immortality of our principles, and confidently believing, as we do, that these principles must and will ultimately prevail, and that they embody the future hope of our beloved country, seems

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Harry Sommers, who was chairman of the state campaign committee, is opposed to fusion with the Populists in Hardin county, and petitions are being circulated asking the committee, which was dominated by Sommers, to meet again and consider the vote by which the Populists were given the bounce. Sommers will resign from the county committee and fight the fusion if it is made. This thing of a fusion is not what it is cracked up to be, and somebody gets hurt every time it is foisted with [Owensboro Press].

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### LINCOLN FARM.

A Little Chat in Sunday's Courier-Journal by a Staff Correspondent.

A. W. Dennett, the New York man who purchased the Lincoln birthplace near Hodgenville, Ky., is anxious to sell it to the Government, and an effort has been made to secure a congressional appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose. Mr. Dennett paid \$3,000 for the farm of 112 acres, but has spent several thousand more in improving the land, parking the ravines and in fencing. The recent revival of interest in the life and martyrdom of the great war President has caused hundreds of people to journey to Hodgenville the past year in search of Lincoln's relics, and as a natural result many spurious ones have been palmed off by the thrifty farmers living in the vicinity of the farm. I am told an old spinning wheel that was never even on the Lincoln place was cut into a thousand small pieces and sold for twenty-five cents each. There are no real Lincoln relics about Hodgenville. I found a rudely made iron candlestick that had been plowed up near the Lincoln cabin, and might have been made by the President's father, who was a sort of tinker and had a small blacksmith's forge in his yard. The nearest approach to genuine relics that can be or have been obtained are articles owned by the Great family, who occupied the Lincoln farm for three-quarters of a century. A Chicago gentleman who visited the farm with me purchased a beautiful old-time bed-quilt of intricate design made by a member of the Great family on the Lincoln place years ago. I was quite content to negotiate for the old candlesticks and snuffers that were supposedly made by Lincoln's father.

Richard Greal, who probably took up his residence on the tract of land some time after the Lincolns left or possibly earlier, was a study, intelligent pioneer of some means. He spent all of his life on the farm, dying there twelve years ago. He was well acquainted with Thos. Lincoln, and it is a local tradition that he often assisted the struggling family. Thos. Lincoln was away from home at the time little Abe was born, and it is related that the family was in dire distress, with little or nothing in the house to eat. Neighbors at once came to the assistance of the young mother and one old man told me that it was the Greals who sent the sack of flour and other necessities to help out the little family until the father's return. A daughter of Richard Greal, the wife of Henry J. Cissell, lives on the adjoining farm, and during a recent visit to Hodgenville, I paid her a visit to see what she remembered of the Lincoln. I found her a very intelligent, middle-aged woman of easy manners and a good conversationalist, and she told me that she was born and that she had spent all of her life on the Lincoln farm. She said that her father knew the Lincolns well, but she did not remember them. She said that most of the things written about Lincoln's early life in Kentucky were purely fictitious, and that all of the Lincoln relics taken from LaRue county were spurious. The Lincolns were very, very poor people, ordinary settlers, they lived only a few years in Kentucky, they owned little or nothing and consequently, when they moved away they practically left nothing but the little one-room log cabin in which Abe was born, and which stands to day practically as it was in 1809, when the child was born. A son of Richard Creal is the County Judge of LaRue.

Mr. Hayes, the venerable owner of the comfortable little hotel in Hodgenville, told me that his ancestors knew the Lincolns very well. In speaking of them he said: "When the Lincolns lived here they spelled their name 'Linkhorn,' and my aunt, who was eighty-four years of age when she died, always referred to Mrs. Thomas Lincoln as 'Nancy Linkhorn.' She knew her very well. There seems to be no public record that Thomas Lincoln owned the place where he lived. People seem to think they were poor movers or squatters, but I have been told that Lincoln did agree to pay \$200 for the farm, but was so poor that he could not raise the money and eventually left for Knob creek. For years the people about here had forgotten that Lincoln was born in their midst."

"When he was President he happened to say in an interview that he was born in a log cabin in LaRue county, and this called to mind the fact that the Lincolns who lived here were the parents of the President. I think almost everybody had gotten it. When the President was shot I remember my old aunt saying that she knew Nancy Linkhorn when her first baby was born. There is just one soul living around here who played with little Abe when he lived in Kentucky. That is uncle Austin Golaker, who lives some miles out from Hodgenville on Knob creek. He is ninety-one years old, is possessed of all his senses and is 'mighty peart,' I can tell you. You had better go out and see him. He can tell you all about Abe. He is a very bright old man, and if he had any opportunities would have made his mark in the world. When Robert Lincoln visited Louisville I went to see him. I cut a cane on the farm where his father was born and taking it with me I presented it to him at the Galt House. He received me very coolly, accepted the cane very gingerly, had very little to say and with a good deal of embarrassment I was glad to be ushered out of his apartments."

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### A DYING SOLDIER.

Carries Water to his Enemy—An Incident of the Battle of Richmond, Ky.

William Wilkerson, who was for many years jailer of Fayette county related to a Lexington Leader contributor the following pathetic incident of heroism which he witnessed shortly after the battle at Richmond, Ky., in 1862:

"A son of my friend, Hon. Cassius M. Clay was killed in the fight at Richmond, and it was made my duty to visit the battlefield to identify the body and take it to his father's home. While riding slowly over the scene of the battle I heard groans, which I was sure came from a cornfield near at hand. Looking down the corn rows I soon discovered two wounded soldiers lying about forty yards apart. One was a Federal and the other a Confederate. A cannon ball had broken and terribly mangled both of the Confederate's legs, while the Federal was shot through the body and thigh.

"I am dying for water," I heard the Federal say just as I discovered them. His words sounded as if they came from a parched mouth.

"I have some water in my canteen. You are welcome to drink if you'll come here," said the Confederate, who had feebly raised his head from the ground to look at his late enemy when he heard his pitiful cry for water.

"I couldn't move to save my life," groaned the Federal as he dropped his head to the ground, while his whole body quivered with agony.

"Then I beheld an act of heroism which held me spellbound until it was too late for me to give the assistance I should have rendered. The Confederate lifted his head again and took another look at his wounded foe and saw an expression of tender pity come over his pain-distorted face, as he said:

"Hold out a little longer, Yank, and I'll try to come to you." Then the brave fellow, by digging his fingers in the ground and catching hold of the corn stalks, painfully dragged himself to the Federal's side, the blood from his mangled legs making a red trail the entire distance. The tears ran down my cheeks like rain, and out of sympathy for him I groaned every time he moved, but was so lost to everything except the fellow's heroism that I did not once think of helping him.

"When the painful journey was finished he offered his canteen to the Federal, who took it and drank eagerly, the water seeming to sizzle as it passed down his parched throat. Then with a deep sigh of relief, he reached out to the Confederate, and it was plain to see as they clasped hands and looked into each other's eyes that whatever hate may have rankled once in the hearts of these men had now given place to natural sympathy and love. Even while I watched them I saw the Confederate's body quiver as if in a spasm of pain, and when his head dropped to the ground I knew that a hero had crossed the dark river. The Federal kissed the dead hero's hand repeatedly, and cried like a child until I had him removed to the hospital, where he, too, died the next day."

NEW PUNCTUATION MARK  
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by the Copy Reader.  
"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.  
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"It will be the first idea you ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."  
"Well, that may be; although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing as you get those which you have from Joe Miller's joke book and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea."  
"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say—"

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."  
"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. It would be used like quotation marks. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Useless at Home."—"What was all the rumpus in the next flat?"  
"It was that football rusher's wife trying to get him to walk the dog to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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Representative Fourth District—Hon. John W. Lewis.

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OHIO COUNTY.

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Hon. W. T. Owen, Judge—Owensboro.

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E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

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QUARTERLY COURT.

Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January, and second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

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N. C. Daniel, Assessor—Cromwell.

Z. H. Shultz, School Supt.—Hartford.

L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur Springs.

C. R. Campbell, Poorhouse Keeper, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

FORDSVILLE—J. A. Bowling—Barrett's Ferry, March 21, June 20, September 19, December 19.

BURFORD—Ben F. Graves—March 26, June 25, September 24, December 24.

HARTFORD—A. S. Aull—March 5, June 4, September 3, December 3.

ROSENTE—C. L. Woodward—March 13, June 12, September 11, December 11.

CROMWELL—Jont B. Wilson—March 7, June 7, September 5, December 5.

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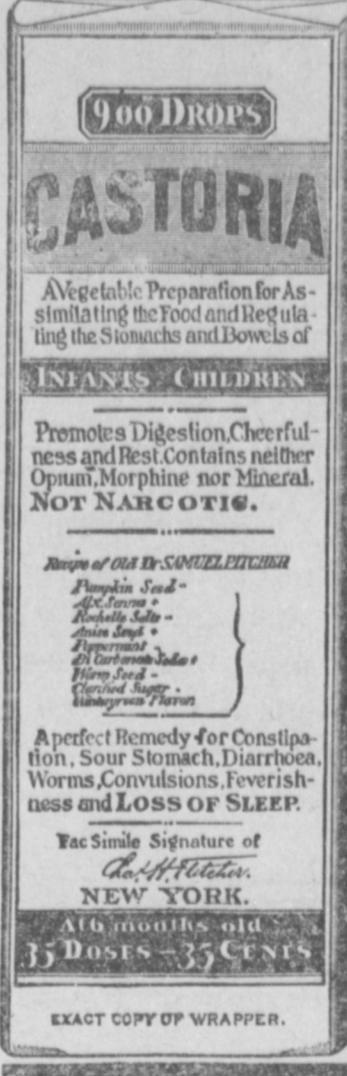
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